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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 97-103-C - ORDER NO. 97-578
JULY 8, 1997

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IN RE: Request of Pond Branch Telephone Company) ORDER
for Approval of Depreciation Rates.) GRANTING
) EXTENSION ON
) PREFILE
) TESTIMONY


This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Pond Branch Telephone Company (Pond Branch) for an extension of one (1) week in regard to the prefiling of its testimony and exhibits. At present, Pond Branch is scheduled to file testimony and exhibits on July 3, 1997.

We have examined this matter, and believe that Pond Branch's request should be granted. Pond Branch therefore shall have until **July 10, 1997**, to prefile testimony and exhibits. Staff and all other parties shall also receive a one (1) week extension from **July 17, 1997** to **July 24, 1997**. As is per usual, all parties shall serve on all other parties with copies of prefiled testimony and exhibits.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until
further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy 
Executive Director

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